MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Then may I know whether it was because those reports were not the products of experts they were placed for discussion?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): What I stated is only that, if the disscussion be taken to the November session, the disposal of the matter would be delayed?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): That is not my question, Sir. When Government thought it necessary to get certain reports discussed may I know whether it was because they did not believe in the expert nature of the committee report?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government have already said that they have no objection to place the report for the discussion of the Assembly.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I beg to submit that my question is still unanswered and for the information of the member I may again repeat the question. May I know when Government allowed the discussion of other reports whether it was because Government considered that those reports were not the products of such experts that they allowed discussion?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not at all. Government considered it necessary to have the matter discussed.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESWARA IYER (*Nominated*): May I know the difficulty for Government in placing the report for discussion during this sitting?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Because there is very little time for discussion.

MR. CHANGANACHERRY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Was it difficult for Government to provide more days to enable discussion of this important report?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

PRESIDENT: For what?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): To ascertain why Government did not allot days for discussion of the report.

PRESIDENT: Does the official member know who fixes the days for the Assembly.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, the Dewan

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): In reference to the answer given by Mr. Thommen that if members of the Assembly want an opportunity for discussion that will be allowed, how does Government propose to ascertain that?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): From the nature of the questions now raised, Government will decide the point.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): May I know if one member of the Assembly or two members of the Assembly want, will Government be prepared to place the report for discussion?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Then the matter will be considered.

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MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*) : In view of the answer given to this question, may I know whether there is any officer in the Secretariat who has had any training in the work of the Co-operative Department? The answer was that the Government ordered and in pursuance of that, an expert committee was formed. So, may I know whether there is any officer in the Secretariat who has had experience of the Co-operative work?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : On a point of order. Does this question arise?

PRESIDENT : What is the purpose of that question please?

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : It was stated here that an expert committee sat on this important question and made a report. My point is that a discussion in this House on the report will be useful because various aspects of the question may have to be discussed carefully.

PRESIDENT : That is the general trend of opinion.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : If Government were to pass an order on that report, it means that there is some officer of Government who is well up in Co-operative Law. Therefore I put the question and I submit it is relevant.

PRESIDENT : I am afraid a question like that will be opening itself into a very delicate and perhaps an exhaustive analysis of the qualifications of all the men in the Secretariat and that question may come up at every stage. Therefore I think it is not very desirable that we ought to enter into a very methodical analysis of the qualifications of the Secretariat officers.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether any of the recommendations of the committee was given effect to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They are under consideration.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Am I to understand then, before the November session, Government contemplate to give effect to the recommendations?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They are considering the matter and they may give effect to some of them.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know whether it is the policy of Government to place before the House all important committee reports for discussion?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No definite policy has been laid down in respect of that. Some reports may have been placed and some may not.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : In view of answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the delay caused in passing orders till now is justifiable on the part of Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Government did not admit that there has been a delay in passing orders.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Has it been decided that there should be a session in November or is there a session called November session?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is expected that somewhere about November there will be a meeting.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any likelihood of holding a session earlier than November?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government have nothing to do with the fixing of the date of the Assembly.

The Kollakadavu Bridge.

56. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any action regarding the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road;

(*b*) the nature and the result of the action so taken; and

(*c*) whether the Chief Engineer has inspected the place and, if so, the date and the result of such inspection?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Boring work at the new site has been started and will be completed soon.

(*c*) The Chief Engineer inspected the place on 11-9-34 and selected a new site for the bridge and ordered trial borings to be taken.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI(*Tiruvalla III*): May I take it that provision will be made in the next year's budget for the construction of this Bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I cannot say that.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether any estimate has been prepared for it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Not at the place now decided upon.

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas.

57. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be peased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued instructions to the Inspector of Ayurveda to submit a scheme by which many of the existing grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas are to be abolished;

(*b*) if so, the reasons that prompted the Government to issue such instructions;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the best conducted Vaidyasalas deserve no encouragement at all from the Government; and

(*d*) the principle on which grants are given to Ayurvedic Physicians or Vaidyasalas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The member is referred to the answer given to part (*b*) of question No. 175 asked by Mr. Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai at the meeting of the Assembly held on the 3rd August 1934 (*vide* printed proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly, page 602, Vol. III. No. 8 of 1109).

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the Government whether they intend to give grant next year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That question has not been decided. It will be decided when the Budget is taken up for consideration.

The Kallara-Aruvipuram Trace.

58. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Kallara-Aruvipuram trace is an important trace in Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether there was demand from the public, as well as their representative, that the trace ought to be converted into a cartable road;

(*c*) whether any survey of the trace was conducted and estimate prepared by the P. W. D. at any time to improve this trace.

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the amount of the estimate prepared and why delay is caused in converting the trace into a cartable road; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the public are experiencing serious difficulties in not converting the trace into a road?

MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A preliminary survey was made and a rough estimate prepared.

(*d*) The amount of the estimate is roughly Rs. 12,200. The road, as formed by the people, does not conform to the rules regarding the ryots roads and as such Government cannot take any action at this stage.

(*e*) No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to part (*c*) may I know from the member how long is it since the demand has been made by the public to convert the trace into a cartable road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) About eight years.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how many sections there are in the trace to be converted into a cartable road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): There is only one section, so far as I know.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the name of that section?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Kallara-Aruvipuram trace.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the distance, please?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): About 5 to 7 miles.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the people are willing to surrender their lands free of compensation for the construction of the trace into a cartable road?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The trace was formed by the ryots. The road, as at present constructed, does not comply with the rules of the ryots road.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government is prepared to allow an allotment of Rs. 8,000 for the whole road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Removal of manure leaves from Reserve Forests.

59. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the granting of pass for the removal of manure leaves from the Reserve Forests for the use of cultivating paddy lands given in registry in and near the Reserve Forests was in vogue:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the system still continues;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, when the system was discontinued;

(*d*) why the system was discontinued; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the owners of paddy lands in and near the Reserve Forests experience real hardship by not granting license for the removal of manure leaves from Reserve Forests?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Collection of manure leaves from Reserved Forest is not allowed except from specified areas, such as scrub jungle Reserve?

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) In view of answer to part (*a*) these questions do not arise.

(*e*) No. Reserved Forests are not maintained for the supply of manure leaves to the paddy fields in and near the Reserves.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the specified areas from where manure leaves are collected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The area has already been notified by Government. I refer the member to the publication of Government in 1925.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any reserve inside the Nedumangad Taluk to collect manure leaves?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is the Thonnackal Reserve in the Nedumangad Forest Range.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether it is in the Nedumangad or Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*). It is in the Nedumanged Forest Range.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is any specific area, from where manure leaves could be collected by the farmers?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether people who have applied for the removal of manure leaves at any time in the

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